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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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HIKITA et al.

Art Unit: 3627

Serial No.: 09/355,953

Examiner: J. Fischetti

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For: PORTABLE POINT SORTING MEMBER AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Mail Stop: Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: